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Serial No. 09/754,829	Filing Date January 3, 2001	Examiner B. Chen	Group Art Unit 1762
Inventor(s) Mark J. Purdy, et al.			
Title of Invention PRESSURE GRADIENT CVI/CVD APPARATUS, PROCESS AND PRODUCT			

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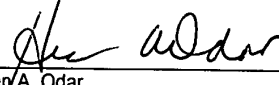
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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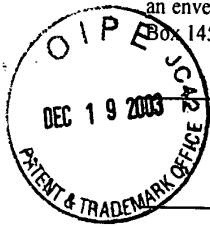
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.